

CLAIMS

1. An aqueous seed treatment insecticidal and/or nematicidal composition in the form of a suspension comprising
 - 5 (A) at least one insecticide and/or nematicide in an amount of at least 3 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition, and
 - (B) at least two surface active compounds, wherein (i) at least one is an anionic phosphate type compound, and (ii) at least one is a non-ionic alkoxylated phenol.
- 10 2. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the molecular weight of the (B)(i) surface active compound is less than 2200, preferably less than 1700, such as in the range 400 to 1500, more preferably in the range 600 to 1200.
3. The composition according to either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the molecular
 - 15 weight of the (B)(ii) surface active compound is less than 2200, preferably less than 1700, such as in the range 400 to 1500, preferably in the range 600 to 1200.
4. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the composition is a suspension composition.
- 20 5. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein (A) is abamectin.
6. A slurry composition comprising the composition defined in any one of claims 1 to 5, a liquid carrier and optionally (i) one or more formulation adjuvants, (ii) one or more
 - 25 other pesticidal compositions, each comprising at least one further pesticide, or both (i) and (ii).
7. A method of protecting plant propagation material from attack by pests by treating the material with a pesticidally effective amount of the composition claimed in any one of
 - 30 claims 1 to 6.
8. A pest resistant plant propagation material comprising a plant propagation material treated with a pesticidally effective amount of the composition claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6 or obtained by the method claimed in claim 7.

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9. Use in a pesticidal or slurry composition, to improve the dust-off property of a plant propagation material that has been treated with the composition, of at least two surface active compounds, wherein (i) at least one is an anionic phosphate type compound, and (ii) at least one is a non-ionic alkoxylated alcohol or phenol.

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10. Use of at least two surface active compounds to improve the compatibility of a first pesticidal composition having a pH of less than 7 with a second pesticidal composition, wherein (i) at least one surface active compound is an anionic phosphate type compound, and (ii) at least one surface active compound is a non-ionic alkoxylated alcohol or phenol, and the surface active compounds are present either in (I) a slurry composition comprising the first and second pesticidal compositions, or (II) the second pesticidal composition.

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11. The slurry composition according to either claim 5 or claim 6 wherein one or more pesticidal compositions (ii) has a pH of less than 7.

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